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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kwitek

Group Art Unit: 3751

Serial No.: 09/704,556

Examiner: Prunner

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Title : VISCOELASTIC GRIP FOR A WRITING IMPLEMENT

AMENDMENTCommissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 14, 2002, kindly amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at Page 7, lines 1-5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a (In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present grip, and with reference to Figures 1 and 2, the grip 10 is shaped and dimensioned to fit about the gripping portion 14 of the main body 20 of a writing implement 16 so as to be releasably secured to the main body 20. The grip 10 includes a shell 12. Because of the shape and fit of the grip 10, the shell 12 includes an inner surface 18 shaped and dimensioned to fit about and abut the main body 20 of the writing implement 16 at a position in line with the grip portion 14 thereof. --